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1. NEWS ARTICLE IN EL COMERCIO 19TH STATES THAT INVESTIGATION OF YODER/HERSCHBERGER DISAPPEARANCE CONTINUING AND MENTIONS PRESENCE US JOURNALISTS AND DETENTION SINCE MARCH 5 OF MARCELO CARRION. ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH STATEMENT BY CARRIONS LAWYER, JOSE V. ORTUNO THAT BETWEEN MID-SEPTEMBER 1976 AND MID-APRIL 1977, HIS CLIENT INTERROGATED 15 TIMES AND HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT DUE PROCESS.

2. LAWYER ALSO QUOTED AS STATING THAT RECENT INTERROGATIONS CONDUCTED BY FOREIGNERS USING MODERN METHODS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE AND REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO ONE ON APRIL 15 BY SIX FOREIGNERS AFTER WHICH ACCORDING TO LAWYER, CARRION REQUESTED TRANSFER TO PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC. POUCHING COPY.

3. FYI. THE APRIL 15 QUESTIONING WAS INTERVIEW OF CARRION BY NBC TV TEAM WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY POLICE OFFICER AND DR. ORTUNO. HE HAS NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CLINIC.

4. NEWS STORY REINFORCES EMBASSY RESOLVE TO KEEP DISTANCE FROM FORMAL INVESTIGATION. DOES DEPARTMENT CONCUR?
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